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ABSORBENT/FLOATING MATERIAL FROM PRODUCT  
MIXES BY MEANS OF FLOAT/SINK SEPARATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application filed herewith as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.